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ACTION AT HARDECOURT

French Capture Trenches on
Left of Fay-Denicourt Road
—Rheims Bombarded.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Germans got back last night part of the trenches the British captured in a strong assault yesterday. The German counter attack, after artillery preparation, resulted in the reoccupation of some first line trenches near Pozieres in which the British had established themselves.

The British official report admits reverses in the neighborhood. It says: "Attacks on British positions near Pozieres, on the Somme front, the Germans last night gained a foothold temporarily in a portion of the trenches taken from them yesterday."

During the day and last night the British and French guns thundered all along the Somme front, evidently preparing for more assaults on both sides. The allied junction at Hardecourt. Both Paris and Berlin reports mention the violence of the cannonading.

The French reports that two French attacks were made on the Somme front, but broke down. The fight for the village is still going on with great intensity. The French have a foothold and are trying to gain the entire village.

The French captured some trenches on the left of the Fay-Denicourt road, a region of the Somme offensive where progress has been slow of late. The despatches say nothing of the extent of the trenches won or the casualties.

In the Verdun sector the Germans still keep up their attacks with great vigor. They made assaults near Hill 304 and at Fleury today, but had no success. French artillery is pounding the German positions on the right bank of the Meuse.

The French official report issued tonight says a German aeroplane dropped bombs on Rheims, and destroyed the civil hospital. The bombs also killed six persons, all non-combatants. At the same time the aeroplane was dropping its bombs on the city of Rheims, and a systematic effort to terrify the inhabitants.

More than 2,000 unarmored prisoners and seventy machine guns were captured by the French in their operations north of the Somme from August 6 to August 13, according to a weekly review issued by the War Office tonight. The review says:

"North of the Somme the week has been marked by a brilliant British success. The British have captured a large number of prisoners. The number of unarmored prisoners whom we have made in the course of these actions exceeds 2,000. We have also captured seventy machine guns."

In the region of Verdun counter attacks provoked by our advance in the Thiaumont sector have been continued throughout the week. They were particularly violent on August 6, 7 and 8. We took about 600 prisoners in the course of these actions."

JOFFE'S IDEA OF END OF WAR.

Trench Newspaper Gets Opinion
Direct From Joffre.

PARIS, Aug. 8.—One of the trench newspapers, *Le Petit*, published at the front, has secured a "special" by obtaining the opinion of Gen. Joffre on the possible length of the war and other details. It is true that the Generalissimo is not explicit in his interview, but many interviews with him filling columns have been printed which had far less real basis than that in *Le Petit*, the authenticity of which cannot be questioned. The article says:

"The Generalissimo's chauffeur, L., has recently been home on leave, and his arrival caused no small stir in his little village. Every one wanted to see and talk to the hero of the day."

"Well, what does the General say?" "Oh, nothing much. He talks so little."

"But what does he say, anyway?" "Well, the other day as he got into the auto he said to me, 'Ca va, L.' (All goes well)."

"I answered simply, 'Yes, mon General.'"

"And that's all he said to you?" "Another day he said, 'You are looking well, L.' So I said to him, 'Yes, mon General.'"

"Yes, yes, but does he never speak to you about the war?" "Oh, not often! But the other day he said to me, 'Ah, my good L., when will this war end?'"

NEW U. S. FLEET FOR SYRIA.

Ambassador Elkus Will Take
Another Message to Turkey.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—New representations to Turkey in behalf of starving Syrians will be taken to the Porte by Abram I. Elkus, the American Ambassador, who received his final instructions today from President Wilson and Secretary Lansing before departing for Constantinople.

The United States does not accept as permanent Syria's declaration to permit outside aid on the ground that the harvest is ample.

U. S. INQUIRY INTO DORING CASE

American Arrested in England as
Spy Driven to Suicide.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Inquiries have been addressed to the British Government regarding Frank B. Doring, who had been imprisoned by the British, and recently committed suicide in Boston.

Doring was arrested in Liverpool on the suspicion of being a spy, and though released shortly afterward his suicide upon his return to Boston was said to have been caused by a fear that he was being persecuted by English agents.

Representative Olney brought the case to the State Department.

CENSORED LETTERS SPEND \$255.

Los Angeles Missive, Opened by
British, Reaches Stuttgart.

BERLIN (by wireless to Rayville), Aug. 14.—A letter from the Los Angeles Verlin of Los Angeles, mailed May 19, arrived at Stuttgart, having been opened by the British censor, says the Overseas News Agency.

"An enclosure of \$255 was missing."

WOMAN POLICEMAN DIES.

New Orleans Bluecoat Protected
Girls in Cabaret District.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Alice Monahan, New Orleans' first and only policewoman, died here to-night following an operation. She will be buried tomorrow with police honors. Mrs. Monahan was appointed to the police force in July, 1915, and until a few days ago policed the cabaret district in an effort to protect young girls.

HIS NAME OFF THE BLACKLIST.

British Order in Council Removes
Revoct of Herman C. Kupper.

Revoct of the British blacklist in favor of a New York firm is told in the following statement given out yesterday by Robert Louis Hoguet of the law firm of Ivins, Wolf & Hoguet:

Information has just been received from the commercial adviser to the British Embassy in Washington, and also from the United States Consul-General in London, through the State Department, that the London Gazette published under date of August 8 an Order in Council removing the name of Herman C. Kupper, 52 Murray street, New York City, from the British statutory blacklist.

"Mr. Kupper's name was published in the New York papers of July 19 as being included in the blacklist. He immediately took the matter up with the British authorities and submitted a complete statement of his business activities since the beginning of the war. The prompt removal of his name from the list is a gratifying recognition by the British authorities of the correctness of Mr. Kupper's position."

BRITISH ON SOMME IN UPHILL BATTLE

Australians Vie With "Derby
Recruits" in Fierce Fights
Around Pozieres.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at the Somme front telegraphs the following under Sunday's date:

"There have been no sensational advances since the grand day of July 14, but the British have been steadily progressing since then without any progress being made to get a stronger grip on the high ridge which will place the enemy's side from Pozieres and the two bastions and the High Wood (Fourreaux Wood)."

"This fighting has been very hard and grim, and the enemy has done his utmost to check every yard of our men's advance by a continual curtain of fire, so that to take a trench or two or push over a few yards of new land has been a perilous adventure. It was most excellent, therefore, that our men were able last night to make a further 'show' of the British line, and to gain a few yards in depth on a front of about a mile."

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